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Twelve Hours Ago.

If you miss any news in the morning edition look in the list below. What you're looking for was probably printed in yesterday's edition, and as The Times never repeats you'll have to take both editions to get all the news as quick as it happens.

JUSTIFYING THEIR COURSE—Silver Men Address the People of the Country.

MONEY FROM DEMOCRATS—Hanna Has Promises of Campaign Funds From Many.

VESELS BOUND FOR CUBA—New Florida En Route With Munitions of War.

DISTRICT WAS SLIGHTED—Its Place on National Committee to Be Filled Later.

ON TO THEIR OWN DEFEAT—Local Republicans Think the Platform a Great Mistake.

HE FOUND A SIMILARITY—Expert Hay Testifies in the Holt Will Case.

PEAKE TELLS HIS STORY—Judge Hagner Commences the Investigation Against Leonard.

BURRIS STILL IN DANGER—"Doped" Farmer Was Unable to Appear in Court.

GREETINGS FOR MCKINLEY—Congratulations Pouring in Upon Him at His Home.

BOTH CLAIM THE CONTEST—Yesterday's Game at Arsenal Park Is in Dispute.

FREEDMAN PLAYS UMPIRE—He Has a Ball Player Put Out of the Grounds.

BICYCLE RIDERS UP AGAIN—Three Cases Were Heard in Judge Kimball's Court.

BELMONT WON'T ANSWER—Declines to Tell His Firm's Profits by the Bond Sale.

GOSSIP OF THE WISEMEN—Cyclist Carter Makes a Fast Mile at Point Breeze.

HAS WON RECOGNITION—Washington Girl Who Has Found Her Place.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD—Zion A. M. E. Ministers Celebrate Their Jubilee Day.

AN APPEAL TO BE MADE—Suffrage Extension Case to Go to Supreme Court.

HUNTING FOR A BURLAR—Officers Who Guard the Capitol Have a Score.

BE READY TO LIVE AGAIN—Little Lillian Lovejoy Happily Improving in Health.

WANT THEIR FIREWORKS—Citizens Are Objecting to Fourth of July Order.

CAREER OF WM. MCKINLEY—His Life as Soldier, Teacher, Lawyer and Statesman.

The Burglar's Lament.
"I hate to read the papers,"
Said the burglar in a fret;
"They never fail to mention
In a nasty way, you bet,
That the swag we can't discover
Is just about what we get."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ANOTHER DECENT CAMPAIGN.

Very much to the edification of all good citizens and reputable men, the last two Presidential campaigns have been measurably free from personal abuse of candidates. It was found possible and a great deal more agreeable to discuss political principles and the scope of legislative action than to sling epithets and throw billiard balls at the leaders or speakers of the opposite party. Of course, there were isolated instances where some crossroads orator, whose only argumentative stock in trade was vast lung power and large chunks of ignorance, entertained a congenial audience with applying more or less vile epithets to the other fellow, and such will probably not be entirely lacking in all election contests. Fortunately, however, this class of stump speakers and stump speeches is getting more scarce every year, and the hope is not altogether unwarranted that in time they may be entirely eliminated from national and also local political campaigns.

In all probability the coming battle for the control of the government will be fought upon equally respectable lines as were the two preceding ones. There is no occasion for Chinese stinkpots and mud-slinging. The candidates nominated by the Republican party are honorable gentlemen, respected by all who know them best. It is not to be doubted that the Democrats will put forward as their standard bearers men whose personal characters are also above reproach, and all other parties may be expected to do likewise. Great financial and economical principles will form the basis of discussion, and all speakers will find ample material in the elucidation of these from their respective standpoints without burdening themselves with the task of trying to pick flaws in the personality of the opposing candidates or their relatives or ancestors.

Abuse is no argument. Slander and vilification carry no conviction. Calling a man a horse thief does not prove that he is one, nor is it a good thing for the country, or whether the nation can get along better on a gold or a silver basis, or whether this, that or the other doctrine of either party will be conducive or hurtful to the public welfare. Speakers and their listeners will all profit by arguments that deal with principles and only assault the public records of the opposing candidates where they come in conflict with these. The outlook is highly favorable to a campaign conducted upon these lines, and the people of the United States are to be congratulated on the prospect.

BIGGEST BOSS OF ALL.

When it comes to being an all-around political boss Mr. Marcus Aurelius Hanna can give Tom Platt, Matt Quay and all the others that have heretofore been classed under that head card a good spanking, and the little canon and then beat them out. He has not had their experience by a long shot; in fact, he may be said to have gone into the business quite recently, but that he is a thirty-third degree boss, with the biggest kind of a B. nobody will deny that has watched his management of the anti-convention McKinley campaign and then his management of the convention itself. From the very outset he unflinchingly held his own against all combinations. He had the men nominated whom he had picked out for first and second place, and it is not improbable that it may turn out that his seeming reluctance to accept the money plank in its present form was merely simulated and that he actually shaped it himself before the convention.

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Mr. Reed's demeanor all through has been especially admirable. Placed in a position of great political influence and power he has steadfastly resisted the temptation, if ever it approached him, to use it for the furtherance of his personal ambition. His course as Speaker was regulated by the strictest rule of official responsibility, and in the discharge of his functions as the presiding officer of the House he did not attempt to reward friends or punish enemies. At the very beginning of the session he marked out for himself the course which he deemed best calculated to promote the interests not only of the country, but of his party also, and from that path he did not deviate, nor allow himself to be enfolded by his friends or intimidated by his adversaries. To the very last he was the firm but courteous presiding officer, and the calm, judicious guardian of his party's interests. Whatever success the party achieves in the coming campaign will be due in no small measure to Thomas Brackett Reed.

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City Brevities

Dr. Frank R. Rich is spending June in the mountains of North Carolina.

The little son of Mr. Thomas N. Stanton of Georgetown is convalescing from his recent fall.

Stamboul captain reports a very large increase in the passenger traffic to the river resorts over last month.

John E. Luckey of Maryland is at the National Hotel. He has just returned from the Republican convention.

The Eastern Athletic Club, whose race meet was held at River View yesterday, cleared about \$100 from the enterprise.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday was \$103,100,666. The day's withdrawal was \$21,000.

Catherine Burgess began a suit for divorce yesterday against her husband, George A. Burgess. Statutory grounds are alleged.

Prof. Critchfield, entomologist, of the Agricultural Department, was on Seventh street last evening looking for specimens.

Commissioner Rice of Fish and Fisheries will leave for California on a tour of inspection of the fish commissions of that State.

James Toomey was granted a divorce from Florence Toomey yesterday by Judge Cox. The grounds for the proceeding were withheld from publication.

Policeman Stearns of the Ninth precinct is still suffering from a severe injury of the leg as the result of being kicked by a horse some days ago.

The new Japanese minister, Mr. Hoki Teru, and his interesting family, are in San Francisco and are expected to arrive in the Capital City next week.

An artistic organ recital was given last night at Grace Episcopal Church, Georgetown. Rev. M. Bourne recited, for the benefit of the choir of the church.

Nearly, if not quite 100,000 visitors are expected to visit this city during the Christian Endeavor convention. This figure, of course, includes the delegates.

A colored woman gave Officer Hogan a lively ride in the patrol wagon last night. He caught her, however, and she got a ride in the patrol wagon.

Mr. Barney, who has been chief clerk of the Arlington for so many years, has gone to Los Angeles, where he will take charge of the Hotel Marlborough of that place.

George S. Brown of Anacostia and William Howard of Congress Heights were arrested yesterday afternoon at the latter place, charged with an affray. Both men are colored.

Officers Dyer and Marr of the Anacostia mounted police force are making systematic raids on the tramps' roost near the Anacostia stockyards. Night before last they captured eight men.

Grant Mason, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Audridge and locked up at No. 2 station for shooting "craps." The police have been looking for Mason for several weeks.

Rev. Mr. T. O. Tongue of Grace Episcopal Church, South Washington, has returned from Cebu, where he was sent to attend the ordination of his son, Robert, on Tuesday last.

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WILL SOUND THE SLOGAN

Gov. Campbell to Address Democrats at River View.

LEADERS WILL BE THERE

Interstate Association's Outing to Be Made a Great Political Occasion—Many Well-Known Public Men and Officials Will Make Addresses. Ohio Men to Arrive Today.

Gov. Campbell of Ohio will arrive in this city this morning on the Interstate Democratic Association's outing to River View. The Ohio delegation will be here this morning and will make their headquarters at the Arlington Hotel. He wrote from the Hotel Metropole, New York.

The big incident of his coming is that he will deliver a speech tonight at River View, in which he will undoubtedly review the situation in the Democratic standpoint. Gov. Campbell's oratory and magnetism carried the great State of Ohio with a sweeping majority once, and there are a great many people who believe that he can do it again. He is a man of great personal charm and of great courage, and his coming to this city is a great honor to the Democracy. He will be here for the purpose of reviewing the situation in the Democratic standpoint. Gov. Campbell's oratory and magnetism carried the great State of Ohio with a sweeping majority once, and there are a great many people who believe that he can do it again. He is a man of great personal charm and of great courage, and his coming to this city is a great honor to the Democracy. He will be here for the purpose of reviewing the situation in the Democratic standpoint.

The arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished visitor were completed last night.

TO BE HERE THIS MORNING.

Gov. Campbell will be at the depot by Messrs. Lawrence Gardner, James L. Norris, A. E. McLaughlin, Harold Benedict, E. L. Thompson, and A. W. Hall, who will be with him to the hotel and accompany him with the plans for the day. These gentlemen are members of the Interstate Democratic Association.

The party will probably receive many callers at the hotel during the morning and will leave the city about half-past 5 o'clock in the afternoon for River View. A large number of gentlemen have been invited to make a trip with him as a party, among whom are Gen. Geo. E. Brown, Lawrence Gardner, Hon. C. J. Faulkner, Public Printer Benedict, Commissioner of Pensions Murphy, Commissioner of the National Bureau of Census, Judge Lathrop, Assistant Secretary Reynolds, H. L. Bluffe, F. E. Anderson, Hon. J. D. Richardson, Logan C. Hale, Benjamin Wilkins, Comptroller Bowler, Robert A. Maxwell, C. L. Richard Bright, John F. Dilks, Hon. John W. Daniel, W. H. Fugh and others. This party will

make the trip of the Rex, the steam launch of Mr. C. O. Gann, editor and proprietor of The Times, who will be the host of the excursionists.

It is expected that Mr. F. H. Bosford, the president of the Interstate Democratic Association, will arrive in town this morning and will be at the meeting this evening. The speakers will be the Ohio delegation and the vice-presidents. Commissioner Murphy will be permanent chairman and will introduce Gov. Campbell.

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MESSAGES TO MCKINLEY

Continued from First Page.

Republican State committee, Indiana; and George B. Davis, Chicago.

A pleasing feature of the telegram was the large number coming from ladies all over the country.

Mr. McKinley expressed particularly hearty satisfaction over the numerous responses from the far West approving his nomination and the platform and promising support.

The hour succeeding the nomination and the confusion that extended over the whole night, the visit of several bodies to the house escaped notice. One of the very first to arrive was a delegation of commercial travelers, representing nearly every State in the Union, who happened to be gathered in Canton.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

The delegation was under command of Capt. H. F. Weston, of Pennsylvania; Col. J. H. Keating, of Michigan; and Lieut. W. G. Elmore, of Ohio. Capt. Weston presided the club to the mayor. Later a delegation of 250 from Marjor, 110 from Minnesota, 20 from Kentucky and 50 from Ontario came in and headed by the Carrollton band of twenty-five pieces, marched to the McKinley residence, amid the cheers and shouts of the throng on the streets.

Messrs. William Jameson, H. H. Smith, George Vogeles, and H. O. Newell of Columbia called upon Major McKinley. H. H. Smith told Mr. McKinley that he had been a gathering of old soldiers on June 20, and at the close of the meeting they marched to the house of young McKinley and he, as spokesman, called the young man out of bed and asked him to make a speech. He says the Major responded handsomely to the address.

The losses by theft last night are greater than at first reported. Eleven rifle pocket-books were found on the grounds about the house and one man had a valuable diamond stud torn from his shirt front.

The Cosmopolitan McKinley Club, twenty-five strong, and half a dozen ladies, gentlemen from Cuyahoga Falls were the first organized body of visitors this morning. There was no speech-making, simply shaking of hands. Col. Clark, secretary, and Mr. Shaw, executive committee member of the House, called on the McKinley Club, called on Major McKinley as representatives of the club. Their stay was brief.

FROM MANY SENATORS.

In the course of this afternoon the following telegrams came in:

Senator Corcoran in behalf of the Republicans of California, I greet you as the foremost defender of our party's principles, and congratulate our people that you will be our next President.

Senator Hawley—Noble cause and platform. Congratulations and support.

Senator Lodge—All I can do to secure your triumphant election and Republican victory will be done.

Chauncey M. Lepe—I have attended many national conventions, and never met a man so perfectly satisfied with ticket and platform.

L. M. Jewett, Athens, O.—The first letters of Ohio and New Jersey read, "On," to certain victory in November.

John T. Mack—Your nomination means so much for our common country.

George Alfred Townsend, Gapland, Md.—Army correspondents hail your election as a triumph for the Union.

W. C. Brown—None can be happier and prouder than the members of your staff.

FRED GRANT CONGRATULATES.

Col. and Mrs. Fred Grant, to Mrs. McKinley—We send you and our future President our hearty and joyful congratulations.

Charles W. Parrish—Oregon delegation congratulates the nation on your nomination.

Charles Becham and others—Well, we'll fight the battle now as we fought in days of yore, we're coming, William McKinley, thirty million more.

W. H. Busis, Minneapolis—Congratulations our country, our party and yourself on your nomination.

W. J. Wilson, New York—You have my head, heart and pocketbook for President.

J. F. Hanson, Macdon, Ga.—I am with you to the end.

M. E. Cumplins—Wyoming is happy; the nation will be redeemed and workmen will work.

Julia Dent Grant, widow of Gen. U. S. Grant—Accept congratulations for yourself and Mr. McKinley.

Morris M. Ester—You will carry California. George M. Balthrop, Burlington, Vt.—It was in a clinch.

WEST VIRGINIA PROMISED.

Stephen R. Elkins—The people will see to it that your election will surely follow. West Virginia is a Republican State and will be found in the ranks of the victors.

Bishop and Mrs. Leonard of Ohio—Accept our united congratulations and best wishes. B. F. Jones, ex-chairman National Republican Committee—I beg to tender my hearty congratulations to your nomination.

John W. Guffe, Frederickburg, Va.—The Republicans of this battle-scarred town recall with pleasure your visit here in the John S. Wain Convention, to campaign, and tender hearty congratulations.

James S. Clarkson—I congratulate you on your nomination, and stand ready to do all that I can to aid in making your success in November as triumphant as your success at St. Louis.

John S. Lentz, president Master Car Builders, and R. C. Backlund, president Master Mechanics, in seasonable congratulations in 500 strong to our next President.

Ell Perkins—Now mills start, workmen pour, deficit cease, debt decrease, importations diminish, gold stay at home and prosperity come back again. Arise and sing.

Charles Emory Smith—You have my profound and hearty rejoicing at this nomination of the people in a great cause in which you are their chosen leader.

Congratulations were also received from the following organizations and individuals: E. E. Croft, commander Fort Stevens, Md.; James G. Blaine, Jr.; American Club; Pittsburgh; Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Congressman Hooker; New York; Congressman Joy, Missouri; Congressman Brewster, Pennsylvania, and many others.